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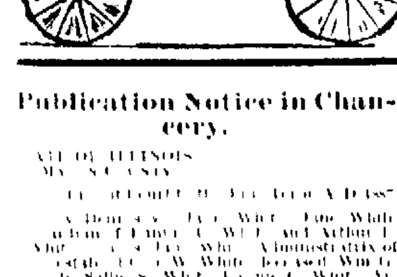

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If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

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I was attacked with Billious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. —Samuel D White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made —S C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored. —Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

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WANTED—At Dunlap House, Jacksonville, Ill, first-class dining room girls. Wages, $12 to $15 per month, and no scrubbing. Address ALEX SMITH, Prop'r. apr25-d4w*

FOR SALE—The Niantic Hotel, at Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. For terms, enquire by letter or otherwise, of M F CHENEY, at Morrisonville, or THOS ACOM, at Niantic. apr29-d1m w2mos*

FOR RENT—A large, well lighted basement, under Hotel Brunswick, north half, suitable for first class barber shop and bath room. Apply to IRA B CURTIS. 10-d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do housework, three in family. Northwest corner of city limits. F I SEELY. 11 d6

A PRIVATE SALE—The furniture of a 12 room house, among which are three parlor suites of furniture, two French plate mirrors, handsome crystal and gilt chandeliers and brackets, fancy chairs, wardrobes, chamber suites, mattresses, woven wire springs, book case, lawn mower almost as good as new, also a No 1 gasoline stove, three burner, hard coal, soft coal and wood stoves, fancy stands with marble tops, several Brussels carpets, and many things too numerous to mention—things that you can not do without and that will be sold cheap. Come and see for yourself, at 255 West Prairie street. m13 d6

Lost.

Somewhere in the city on Tuesday, May 10, at some point between Lew McKinnis' blacksmith shop on East Cerro Gordo street, and Chandler's shoe shop on South Main street, a pocketbook containing between $120 and $130. One of the bills of the $100 denomination, three or four $5 bills, and others of smaller denomination. The finder will receive a reward of $15 by leaving the book and money at the REPUBLICAN office. may10-d6* JONAS L CRUM

LOST—Between 533 N Water St and the First M E church, a white crape shawl, with flowers embroidered in the corners. Finder will please return to the First M E church, or to number given above. 12 d6*

FOR SALE. Several good houses on monthly payments. Also a number of good lots, well located and on easy terms. m12 dtf JOHN A BROWN

FOR SALE. 1 young horse, drives double or single. 2 grade Jersey heifers (⅞) both giving milk. Inquire of L PARK, 146 East Main St. 11 d6*

WANTED—Girl to do the cooking and general household work in a small family. Enquire at 456 West Main street. 11 d1w

WANTED—A good girl to go to Clinton for light house work. Highest wages and steady place to right party. Apply to ILL MIDLAND FREIGHT DEPOT. 10-d6*

WANTED. Two experienced dining room girls. Salary $12 per month. Address J M FLOYD, Lincoln House, Lincoln, Ill. may5 dtm*

TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan in sums of $250 00 to $5,000 00, on good city real estate. Office over Smith's drug store, N Water street. WM T CUSSINS. may4-d2w

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All kinds of Screen work done. Will furnish new cloth and repair old Screens. Can give references to 500 customers using my Patent Screen. None but first-class work. Work not done by clerks and botches. Call at SHOP—532 East William street. I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fourth year. Will contract building and carpenter work. apr27-dtf W W SHOCKEY

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. mar30-dtf

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, *the* resident avenue of the city. feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17dtf

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LIFE IN MEXICO.

What American Articles Cost in the Neighboring Republic.

The Mexican tariff puts so heavy a duty on foreign furniture that families of moderate means can not afford to buy any thing but the common native white pine stuff, which is fixed up in miserable imitation of ebony and black walnut, or sometimes simply shellacked. I can prove the truth of the assertion that one bedstead costs more in this country than a lovely entire cherry, ash or walnut set in Boston. Here every one uses metal bedsteads. A cheap article of iron bedsteads is made here, and a not over-strong article of brass beds, but all the better class of bedsteads come from Birmingham, and fair double beds will cost from $90 to $150. A single bed is in proportion. Large black walnut wardrobes—for closets are rarely found in Mexican houses and wardrobes are universally used—will cost from $100 to $175, and as much higher as one cares to go. Lately a gentleman from Kansas City, while here on a business visit, told me that a simple brass bedstead in his hotel room cost $100 silver or eighty dollars gold, which, he said, would buy two very pretty and entirely complete chamber suites in his enterprising town. It is no exaggeration to say that, article for article, the furnishing of a house in Mexico costs three times as much as it does in the United States—a point which railway companies do not take into consideration when they pay not over high salaries in silver to their employes here.

The highest priced food is canned goods. Mexico ought not to import these goods, especially fruits, as canning might be made to pay well here but she does all the same. A can of green sweet corn from the States, infinitely superior to the dry native stuff, costs seventy-five cents silver, a small can of oysters thirty-two cents, a small can of Wilmington prepared ham, five dollars, a pound of American ham, fifty cents, bologna sausage, one dollar a pound, etc. Beer is about as cheap as champagne, and to ask a friend to take a glass of beer is a very marked compliment. The luxury of a "ham sandwich and a glass of beer" is about as high as one can go in the treating line, and the quantity of ham is not in proportion to the powerful deal of bread. Oat-meal costs thirty-seven cents a pound here.—*Mexico Cor Boston Herald.*

HOW OMAHA WAS NAMED.

The Euphonious Title Bestowed in Honor of a Crank Indian Doctor.

There are several legends as to how this city was given the name of "Omaha." By some of the old-timers it is claimed that the name was suggested by Jesse Lowe. "Omaha" was the name of a tribe of Indians of the immediate vicinity. The meaning of the name, it is claimed, is "above the water." The tradition that two tribes of Indians had, a great many years ago, met on the Mississippi river, and had engaged in a hostile encounter, in which all on one side were killed but one who had been thrown into the river. Rising suddenly from what was thought to be a watery grave, he lifted his head above the surface, and pronounced the word "Omaha," which had never been heard before. Those who heard it adopted it as the name of their tribe. Another story is that the town was named after a white man who was an Indian doctor, and who took the name of Omah from the tribe of Indians of that name. Mr. James C. Savery, who in early days was a prominent citizen of Iowa, and built the Savery House at Des Moines, tells an interesting story in connection with the naming of this city. Mr Savery, who is now a resident of Montana, while on his way East recently, said to a member of the *Bee* staff: "Colonel James Redfield, of Albany, was really the projector of Omaha. He and eleven others went into the Council Bluffs & Omaha Ferry Company, each putting in $400. Colonel Redfield borrowed his $400 and got me to indorse for him. The company then platted the town. When Redfield's note became due he couldn't pay it, and he then offered me his share of the town site, but I declined to accept it. There was a white crank, with long hair, who claimed to be an Indian doctor, and went by the name of Omaha. One night at the Pacific House, in Council Bluffs, while the town-site men were on a drunk, it was agreed to call the new town Omaha after this crank Indian doctor. That's how Omaha got her name. In due time Colonel Redfield sold his interest at cost. He was a Colonel in the Union army of the war of the rebellion and was killed on the field of battle."—*Omaha Bee.*

—Three very well-dressed young men of St Louis tried to get up a flirtation with two pretty girls in a public hall, and finally one of the men spoke to one of the girls and asked her to talk to him and smile for five minutes in order that he might win a five-dollar bet that he could hold a conversation with her. She immediately had the young man and his two companions arrested, and after a night in the lockup one was fined $5 one $20, and one $30.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles $1.

GEN. SHERMAN's son Philip stands well in his class at Yale.

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and $1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

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38-inch and 40-inch French Debeiges, in Grey and Brown Mixtures, worth 50c, at 39c per yard.

French and German Silk and Wool Suitings, in Stripes and Checks, worth 75c, at 49c.

50 pieces of Novelty French Dress Goods, worth $1.00 a yd., to be closed out at 69c.

20-inch Heavy Surah Silks and Satins, worth $1.00, closing out price 69c per yard.

For THIS WEEK a Special Offering of 30-inch Corded Crazy Cloths, at 12 1-2 cts.; regular price, 18 cents.

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The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

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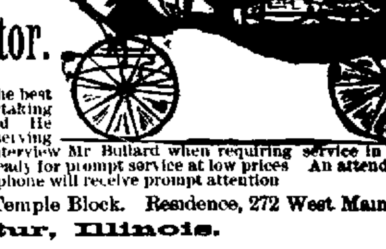

Mr Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr Bullard when requiring service in this line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A D 1887.

Susan H Murphy vs William G Murphy—In Chancery. No 12,687

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named William G Murphy having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said William G Murphy that the above named Susan H Murphy hath heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in this court that a summons was issued against him in said cause returnable into said court on the first day of the January Term, A D 1887, holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A D 1887, that at said term said cause was continued, that an alias summons hath been issued in said cause against him, returnable into the same court at the June Term, A D 1887, to be holden at the same place, and commencing on the first Monday of June, A D 1887, when and where said cause is now pending.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols for Complainant

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Notice In Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A D 1887.

Charles P Housum and James Millikin vs John Trainer, Emily V Trainer, Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G McPherson, Logan G McPherson and Maud Hickman—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Jesse Kinnear, Leslie G McPherson, Logan G McPherson and Maud Hickman that the above named complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, on the First Monday in June, A D 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Compl'ts Sols

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Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

LADIES' Prince Royal Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth's. a14-dtf

Haworth Wagon.

Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

Decatur Iron Felloe

WAGON COMPANY,

Decatur, - - Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clara O Cassell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clara O Cassell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the third Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1887.

THOS A. CASSELL, Administrator.

apr28-d3w

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex, all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you, capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb1-d6mos-w1yr

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter

TUESDAY EVE., MAY 17, 1887

Hiram P and Charles W Everest, of the Rochester branch of the Standard Oil Company have been found guilty of conspiracy to burn the lubricating oil works of Buffalo The case will be appealed to the general term of the Supreme Court

If you want to boom a town you can never do it by acting on what has been called a "conservative" basis The very nature of a boom is just the opposite The methods to be used in reaching and holding a place in the ranks of the growing and thrifty towns and cities of the country are not those which have been tried so often and failed so uniformly as to be richly entitled to the term "conservative" The successful methods are those which are new radical active live pushing No others will win Let us bid good bye to the eminently respectable and "conservative" methods whose skeletons lie along in the rear of the march of progress and take up those newer and more successful if radical means which have carried other towns and cities to prosperity and greatness A good many of the class which are respectable only because they are old and getting infirm had better be laid aside

Natural gas has been struck near Wabash Ind at a depth of 900 feet

P F (Pas[illegible]) Garland is sitting down as an aspirant for the vacancy on the supreme bench created by the death of the late Judge Woods It is to be hoped that Mr Cleveland will be able to find someone else The country can better afford to have a star chamber attorney general for two years months longer than a smirched supreme judge for twenty years The highest judicial tribunal in the land has never yet numbered among its members one with a shady reputation and we trust it never will

Grain In Store in Chicago

Weekly Statement compiled from [illegible] the State [illegible] showing the amount [illegible] in store in the [illegible] Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business Saturday May 14 1887

Kind of Grain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

J W [illegible]
Warehouse [illegible]

The Democrats and Mugwumps are much exercised for fear Mr Blaine would not go to Europe this summer after all They say he is now collecting his Irish tenants at Bar Harbor for the purpose of organizing a still hunt for the presidency and that if he is not successful he will accept the senatorship from Maine, which, in a mugwumpian sense would be only less exasperating than to have him in the White House They think that he really ought to go to Europe and take a long rest His presence in the United States is very disturbing to their peace of mind and their solicitude on account of his health is really touching The thought that he may become president sends a cold shiver through their attenuated frames and their agony on that account is truly pitiful

Among the letters sent to Gen Black is the following written last summer by a pensioner in Macoupin county who, we learn, went into the service when he was by law exempt and also sent three of his sons to the front two of whom never came back

Bunker Hill Ill July 27 To the Hon J C Black Pension Commissioner

Sir I have received pension certificate No 104 441 allowing $4 per month issued in lieu of original No 104 441 which allowed $12 per month The reissue certificate is herewith returned

My original pension was granted for disabilities incurred in service in 1862 under Gen Grant It seems to me small business for a government to pester the old veterans and the soldiers to insult one of them by offering the [illegible] pittance granted in your reissue certificate and it is beneath the pride of an old soldier although needy to accept it

I would suggest that you add my $4 per month to your $100 and if there is no law for it perhaps you could have the act of Congress granting your pension amended so as to admit of it

J Atchison
Late Serg't Co I 7th Ill Infantry

Fifty thousand men engaged in the building trades in Chicago are now on a strike The majority of these are brick layers and hod carriers The former are striking for a Saturday pay day Most of the latter struck some time ago and are now idle because when the brick layers are idle there is no employment for them The master masons and the brick layers are equally firm and there is no telling when or in what manner the strike will end

The True Method

Of curing habitual constipation and liver and kidney ills is to avoid the use of the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics and to take only the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs It cleanses as well as strengthens the system and does not leave the bowels costive, so that regular habits may be formed and the invalid permanently restored to health It acts promptly and effectively, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless For sale in 50 cents and $1 00 bottles by Dr A J Stoner

The strawberry crop in the vicinity of Centralia Ill will be cut short about one third owing to myriads of insects gathering on the blossoms and destroying it

Storage for Stoves

Get your stoves stored for the summer I have rented the upper floor of the M J Cohen Warerooms (opposite my N Main street coal office) for the special purpose of storing stoves during the summer months only A reasonable charge and goods delivered free Orders by mail or telephone will have prompt dispatch A written agreement with each customer Telephone 431 E L Martin.
April 20-d1m

Special Notice.

We have sold our stock of hardware to Lytle & Eckels, who are now in possession. Parties indebted to the old firm of Ferguson & Dillehunt will find Mr. Dillehunt with the new firm He is authorized to settle with all parties indebted to the old firm, and such parties will please call at their earliest convenience Parties having claims against the old firm will please present their bills at once

W. L. Ferguson
B. W. Dillehunt.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

O'BRIEN IN CANADA.

Governor-General Lansdowne Thankful for the Support of Loyal Canadians.

O'Brien to Speak in Queen's Park To-Night--His Future Engagements.

The Agitation in Canada but the Beginning of a Movement to Be Extended to All British Colonies.

Toronto, Ont., May 16.—His Excellency, the Governor General, sent the following to Mayor Howland this afternoon:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, inclosing copies of the resolutions which were carried at the mass meeting on Saturday last in the Queen's Park I have read those resolutions with the greatest pleasure The cordial reception given to me on my arrival in Toronto had already afforded a striking proof of the loyal feelings of your citizens towards her Majesty and of their desire to show their respect for her representative in this part of her dominion I trust, however, that I may regard these resolutions, not only as giving additional emphasis to that remarkable demonstration, but as an indication that in the opinion of the citizens of Toronto expressed at one of the largest and most representative meetings ever held in your city I have done nothing to forfeit that respect or to justify a withdrawal of the good will which has been hitherto shown to me I earnestly hope that I may continue to meet the confidence of your people, and that when my term of office has expired, no act of mine, public or private, will be found to have detracted from the honorable traditions of the office which I am now permitted to hold It has been a source of the deepest regret to me that those who have sought, for political purposes to stir up strife between me and the tenants on a part of my Irish estates, should have been for a time successful I desire sincerely that the differences which have thus arisen may not prove to be permanent, and that the relations which, until recently, existed between those tenants and myself, may ere long be completely restored I trust you will take an early opportunity of making known my deep appreciation of the kindness which I have received since my arrival in Toronto and my gratitude for the support and encouragement which I have received at the hands of your people

O'BRIEN TO SPEAK IN QUEEN'S PARK

The local branch of the National League last night definitely decided that William O'Brien shall deliver his lecture in Queen's park this afternoon at four o'clock from the platform occupied by the speakers at Saturday's public meeting On his arrival to-day he will be met by the executive committee of the National League, who will escort him to the Rossin House, where an address will be read and a reception held A delegation will come from Hamilton, a large number of whom will remain for the banquet It is likely that a strong posse of police will be present at the afternoon meeting to prevent a breach of the peace

REFUSED TO TOAST LANSDOWNE

Quebec, May 17—At the banquet given Premier Mercier Saturday night it was observed that some members of the local Legislature refused to respond to a toast proposing the health of Lord Lansdowne Their action, following O'Brien's visit so closely, was much commented upon here to day

Traveling to Toronto.

Montreal, May 17—William O'Brien and Dennis Kilbride left last night for Toronto Mr O'Brien said that he believed there was a good deal of feeling, but any number such meetings as that of Saturday would not prevent him from filling his engagements He will speak at Toronto this evening at Ottawa Thursday evening and at Kingston on Friday evening, and then visit New York, Boston and Philadelphia He has received urgent calls from all parts of the Union to deliver addresses but has declined all with the exception of the above, as he has received an urgent message from Ireland that affairs are in a most critical condition and he desires to get back as soon as possible

METHOD IN THE MOVEMENT

London, May 15—The visit of Mr O'Brien to Canada for the purpose of agitation is the beginning of a general appeal to the colonies on behalf of Ireland The Parnellites have taken steps to organize a wholesale descent upon the British colonies for the purpose of appealing to the people to hold meetings pass resolutions, and in other ways signify their abhorrence of the government's policy of coercion, and at as early day as possible well known orators will be sent to the more populous of the English dependencies to begin the work

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, May 16, 1887

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington—Nationals, 8 Chicagos, 2
New York New Yorks, 11 Maroons 8
Philadelphia—Detroits, 10 Philadelphias 8
Boston—Bostons, 6 Pittsburghs, 2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis—Browns, 7, Athletics 2
Cleveland Metropolitans 9 Clevelands 8

WESTERN LEAGUE

Topeka Topekas 18 Kansas Citys, 9.

To-Day's Games.

Athletics at St Louis
Brooklyns at Cincinnati
Baltimores at Louisville
Metropolitans at Cleveland
Detroits at Philadelphia
Indianapolis at New York
Chicago at Washington
Pittsburgh at Boston

Western League Record.

Topeka Kas May 17—In the Western League race for the pennant the following is the standing of the clubs at the end of the sixth series of games, including yesterday's game, giving the number of games won by each club Topeka, 13, Leavenworth 11, Denver 8, Lincoln, 8 Hastings, 7, Omaha 6 St Joseph 4.

A Terrific Rainstorm.

McLeansboro, Ill, May 17—The most terrific rainstorm, almost amounting to a water spout, that was ever known here, broke upon this place about half past nine o'clock Sunday night, and raged about one-half hour Several houses along the River Rhine a small stream which runs through the east end of the town, were flooded and the occupants forced to take refuge on the upper floors H Goodrich's barn, smoke house and other out buildings were swept away He also had twenty-five hives of bees carried away by the raging torrent People all over the city were badly frightened Nearly all bridges, sidewalks and fences on low ground were washed away The water was twenty-five feet deep on the low ground in front of Judge Steel's residence Orchards and shade trees were badly damaged by the strong gusts of wind and hail that accompanied the flood Much damage is reported from the farms in the neighborhood, fences being wrecked, ditches having washed out over the fields and a part of the corn and other crops destroyed

The Expulsion from Tampa, Fla., of Mr Ruberiero.

Washington, May 16—Mr J Ramon Ruberiero, National secretary of the Cuban Federation of Cigar Makers, who, according to press dispatches, is on his way to present a claim to the State Department against the Spanish Government for $50,000 damages for his expulsion from Tampa, Fla, by a vigilance committee at the instigation, as he alleges, of the Spanish Government may possibly find himself confronted on his arrival here by reports putting a different aspect on the affair

At the time of the so-called labor riots it was stated, on private information received here from United States officials in Florida, that the real cause of the trouble was Cuban filibustering The Treasury Department has since received official reports from the custom house officials which clearly indicate that Mr Ruberiero was assessing the Cuban cigar makers for the avowed purpose of fitting out a Cuban expedition, and that his expulsion was purely the action of the cigar manufacturers and others for the protection of their employees, and can not in any way be traced to the Spanish Government

Testing the Metal of Austrian Bayonets.

New York May 17—"A description was lately published," says the *St James Gazette*, "of how Germans arrive at a certainty that a sword will cut and their bayonets not bend The Austrians seem to be even more particular, especially as regards bayonets In the first place the blade is placed in a kind of vise and bent in opposite directions alternately Then a blow is struck with the flat of each side upon a block of hard wood These tests are made not by hand, but by machines constructed for the purpose Next, a few bayonets, taken haphazard from the heap that is being tested, are broken and the rough surface of the metal examined Finally, the dimensions of each blade are carefully tested by patterns, and the smallest deviation from the pattern involves the condemnation of the weapon In manufacturing the steel is tempered in a wood fire the metal is heated to a dark red color and cooled in river or rain water Divers other processes too technical to be described here are used for hardening the steel The result is (surprising as it may seem to a well-regulated officer) that the Austrian bayonets not only look well on parade, but will actually go into a human body without doubling up"

A Big Cash Transaction

Philadelphia, May 17—A syndicate, composed of General H N Porter, of the Pullman Company, S J Morse, of the Union Steel Company, of Chicago, Marshall Field, of Chicago, D O Mills, of New York; J C Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, and others, has purchased stock and bonds of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company, together with the title to 20,000 acres of land in Minnesota, and the property will be turned over to them about June 5 The securities, which include $500,000 of capital stock and $7,750,000 of mortgage bonds, and also deeds to iron ore deposits near Vermillion lake have been deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company, with whom the formal transfer will be made Mr Charlemagne Tower, who sells the property will in return from this receive certified checks on banks for $6 000 000, making the largest transaction in the way of a cash sale that has ever taken place in his city

A Persistent Masher Gets Into Trouble At Last

Kansas City, Mo, May 17—City Recorder Davenport imposed a fine of five dollars on E G Allen yesterday morning who was convicted of insulting Miss Gertrude Morehead in the Union depot last Saturday The young lady was on her way to her home in Manhattan, Kas She arrived at the Union depot Saturday and was compeled to wait there until evening Allen approached her and forced her into a conversation, inducing her to tell her destination and representing himself as acquainted there He went so far as to propose a walk, which alarmed the lady She called Superintendent Dunham who caused Allen's arrest About three weeks ago Allen was seen at the post-office, endeavoring to make the acquaintance of a young lady who was at one of the delivery windows The lady called a policeman and the young masher was taken into custody but, for some reason, released before the station was reached

Edison's New Laboratory.

Orange N J May 17—Thomas Edison, who has recently purchased a large tract of land on Lakeside avenue has had preliminary lines drawn for what it is believed will be the largest and most complete laboratory in the country The new building is to be of brick three stories with a ground plan 60 by 25) The lower floor will contain a library of several thousand volumes on scientific subjects It will be handsomely finished in hard woods In the large room 60 by 200 will be placed the boilers engine and heavy machinery The upper floors will be divided into smaller rooms for experimental purposes

A Disgusted Count.

San Antonio, Tex, May 17—Count Emil Carl Friedrich Guenther von Schwarzenburg, who was indicted a few months ago for bigamy, was arraigned in the District Court yesterday and allowed to plead guilty to the charge of fornication and was fined $500 by the jury, the highest penalty under the law for such a crime He paid the fine, but is very much disgusted because he did not go to trial on the first charge, upon which his conviction would have been very doubtful

Queen Kapiolani and Mayor Hewitt.

New York, May 16—Queen Kapiolani of Hawaii received as one of her distinguished visitors this morning Mayor Hewitt of this city They had a pleasant chat by means of Interpreter Colonel Boyd, who is also the private secretary of the Queen She expressed herself as delighted with New York and the whole country This afternoon she will take a drive through Central Park

Journeymen Horseshoers in Convention

Buffalo N Y, May 17—The journeymen horseshoers of the United States met in annual convention here yesterday morning Seventy delegates are present The session will last four days

FOREIGN NEWS.

Editor O'Brien Elected to Parliament--Lord Clanricarde's Agent Boycotted.

The War Party Dominant in Germany --New Fortifications in Alsace-Lorraine--Will Mobilize.

The Sale of the French Crown Jewels--Revolutionists' Victories--The Czar and Czarina.

Ireland.

O'BRIEN ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

Dublin, May 17—Mr William O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, who is now in Canada, has been elected without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons for the Northeast Division of Cork made vacant by the resignation of Edmund Leamy.

BOYCOTTING TENER

Loughrea, May 17—The boycotting of Mr Tener, the agent of the estates of Lord Clanricarde, in County Galaway, has commenced. Several tradesmen here have refused to supply him with food

Germany

THE WAR PARTY DOMINANT

London, May 17—I get very serious accounts from a well informed quarter of the state of affairs in Germany My informant says that the party which must be described as dominant in Germany is bent on provoking France into fighting, and Russia is to be squared for the time, and Europe is again to witness a standing fight between the authors of the war of 1870 Bismark and the Emperor's grandson William, it is said, are at the head of the war party Unfortunately, the latter is fast becoming a personage of the first importance in Germany affairs The reasons for this are that the Emperor no longer plays a great part in the conduct of Germany's foreign policy, and the Crown Prince suffers from cancer and is not likely to live long This young Prince William who is active and ambitious, and presents himself as the near heir to the imperial throne, is clearly the power to be reckoned with It is tolerably well known that his voice is for war Perhaps it would be safe to say that the chances of an immediate rupture are no less than at the most dangerous part of the period between 1871 and 1887

EXTENDING FORTIFIED AREA

Berlin May 17 Prince Bismarck has given official statutory notice to the house and landowners concerned that the Government contemplates an extension of the fortified area around Strasburg Metz and Posen

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Herr Stumm, new German Minister at Copenhagen will replace Count Von Solms Sonnewalde as Minister at Madrid Baron Von Denbrincken, at present German Minister at Athens, will be transferred to Copenhagen

WILL NOT TRUST HIM

Berlin, May 17—General Boulanger's plan for an experimental mobilization of the French army next October is distrusted here If France mobilizes Germany will mobilize also

France.

THE CROWN JEWELS

Paris, May 17—The sale of the French crown diamonds, contrary to expectations creates little or no public interest The attendance is small, being chiefly confined to merchants and officials Even the ladies are few The Government appears determined that the diamonds shall be dispersed as much as possible, several leading jewels being divided and sold piecemeal It is generally understood that certain merchants have been commissioned by the Orleans and Bonaparte families to make bids The English, Austrian and Russian crowns are said to be represented, but the fact is kept secret so as to prevent outsiders from running up the desired lots The foreign decorations included in the jewels have been broken up and stones sold unset, in order not to offend the susceptibilities of the nations from which the decorations were received The prices fetched so far have been very high, equal to twenty five or fifty per cent above the estimates of experts

REVOLUTIONISTS' VICTORIES

Paris May 17—The elections for members of the Municipal Council have been completed The Revolutionists will now have ten seats in the council, instead of four, as in the last council while the Moderates, who formerly had twenty two seats, will have but fourteen in the new council

Austria

THE EMPEROR'S REQUEST

Vienna, May 17—Mgr Galimberti, the Papal Nuncio here, has telegraphed to the Pope advising him that Emperor Francis Joseph desires his Holiness to reconsider the Vatican's decision that the Slav clergy shall be permitted to revert to their former liturgy The Holy See promises a satisfactory settlement

Russia

THE CZAR OFF ON A TRIP

St Petersburg, May 17—The Czar and Czarina started yesterday morning for Novo Tcherkask, the capital of the Don Cossacks' country

Curtin on Cleveland

New York, May 17—Ex Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, was in fine spirits when a reporter met him at the St James Hotel When asked if he had changed his mind, since Congress adjourned, about the Presidential outlook, he answered "No, I have not I think that President Cleveland will be renominated by a unanimous vote in 1888 He grows in popularity and has won the full confidence of the people In my State the Democrats are enthusiastic, and I think the delegation will be solid in 1888 As to New York, my opinion is that President Cleveland can easily carry the delegation, while Governor Hill could not The latter would simply divide the delegation Mr Cleveland's nomination will be equivalent to an election You have no idea what strength he has among the masses, the business people generally and the country at large Yet he has not reached out, so to speak for popularity He has simply done his duty and been firm and conscientious He inspires the idea of safety and confidence, my boy, and that is strength with the people The rupture between him and Randall! Oh, that is all talk They are in perfect accord and the supposed gulf exists only in the fancy of those who would be happy at such a state of things That report was started because Mr Randall voted to pass the Dependent Pension bill over the President's veto"

"How is the Republican feeling in Pennsylvania?"

"All for Mr Blaine, or rather it was up to a short time ago I hear that Senator Sherman's friends claim that they have made headway in my State, and will probably carry some delegates in 1888 for him. But it seems to me that Mr. Blaine holds the key to the situation, and can carry the delegates if he desires I do not doubt that Sherman, after Blaine, would be the strongest candidate the Republicans could nominate Mr Blaine is a good man and should have the confidence of the business men I am resting now and somewhat out of politics But I read the papers, keep posted and vote the Democratic ticket"

Fooling with the Gatlings.

St Louis May 17—The gatling guns and all the field pieces of the defunct artillery company were turned over to the police department Saturday by Adjutant-General Jameson The battery consists of three gatling guns and two field pieces, with all the necessary equipments, including forty sabres The guns were taken to the assembly room of the Four Courts, it being the intention of the police commissioners to organize a squad of patrolmen into an artillery company for service in case of a riot.

It was about roll call when the guns arrived, and nearly every man in the room had suggestions to make about handling them

After the platoon had started out, a select company began to take its first lesson in handling a gatling, the instructor being Jim Johnson, late of the artillery company

Phil Hoehn caught hold of the barrel near the muzzle and Luke Mathews was peering into the recess of the pepper-box, when there was an explosion that shook the building, and Mr Johnson calmly remarked, "The crank turned a little on me" Mathews was picked up from under the gun but was found to be uninjured, although his hat was full of holes

Phil Hoehn was badly shocked and on recovering went to examine the wall, in which a large hole had been made As he stepped back the gun went off again, the ball grazing his side and stunning him slightly Frank Tate ran to pick him up, and by this time every one in the neighborhood who was not in jail had flocked to the scene A report spread that an attempt had been made to blow up the Four Courts

An officer, with an Irish accent, informed the reporter in strict confidence that a club was a more reliable and less dangerous weapon, and that he feared that between Mr Blair's Civil Service reformers and the new battery there would be nothing left of the force in six weeks' time

Wild, Crazy or Drunk

Ft Worth, Tex May 17—Great excitement was occasioned Saturday by the appearance of a genuine wild man of the woods He was perfectly nude, had a thick long black hair and an amount of hair on his body which was also perfectly black He carried an axe with half a handle to it He took fiendish delight in chasing boys out of swimming ponds and gave chase to every one he could see, laughing a wild hoarse laugh when the boys would try to reach places of safety The wild man finally got astride a cross tie and floated down the Dublin river, attracting attention by his yelling and laughing He was found last night in a fodder house and captured and is now safely lodged in jail No particulars can be gathered from him From appearance he is slightly demented, perhaps from drink He is believed to be an escaped lunatic

Want a Change of Venue.

Chicago May 17—The argument of the quo warranto proceedings in the lake front matter were about o commence before Judge Tuley yesterday morning, when Attorney Ayer presented a petition for a removal of the case to the United States Court He said in support of his motion that the same issues as were involved in the case in that court four years ago were presented in the proceedings now and the Illinois Central railroad preferred that the same court should pass on them Judge Tuley declined to make an order in the matter, or to pass upon the sufficiency of the bond The petition was then filed in duplicate in this court and the United States Circuit Court The latter will pass upon the petition, and if it decides that it has jurisdiction will remove the case

Albert Peters Again in Limbo

Helena, Ark May 17—Albert Peters, an inhuman wretch who killed a man by the name of Johnson two years ago on Dr Peters plantation in Lee County and afterwards ran away with Johnson's wife was captured yesterday at Rosedale Miss by Deputy Sheriff Lawless, of Bolivar County, and turned over to the sheriff of Lee County Peters has escaped from the Lee County jail twice The first time he was captured by Mr R B Higgins, of this county Peters is a hard character, and a large reward was out for him including $250 by the Governor of this State

Sighted the Coronet

Boston May 17—The steamer Venetian, Captain Trantal, this port yesterday morning, from Liverpool, reports that on May 8, at 6 p. m, in latitude 50 deg 36 min, longitude 25 deg, she passed the New York schooner yacht Coronet, bound west At this time there was no wind and the schooner was rolling in a heavy swell having nothing set but her topsail On May 2 the steamer passed an immense iceberg, apparently two hundred feet in height

Awarded to the Only Bidder

Jefferson City, Mo, May 17—The Secretary of State, State Auditor and Attorney General met yesterday and awarded the contract for the publishing of 400 volumes each of the first sixteen volumes of the St Louis Court of Appeals to the F. H Thomas Law book Publishing Company, the only bidders As this company own the plates of the reports, the reproduction of the books will be an easy matter

Probable Solution to a Mystery

Moline, Ill, May 17—The mystery surrounding the discovery of the half buried body of a child, which created such a sensation here Saturday, has probably been solved by the discovery of a camp of gypsies near where the discovery was made and it is conceded that these wanderers were in the act of interring one of their number when interrupted

Paralyzed

Akron N Y, May 17—All the men employed at the Great Cement Works of Neuman & Company, and the Akron Cement Works in this village, struck yesterday morning, and the mills are closed A great industry is thus paralyzed for the time being

St Joe's Cable

St Joseph, Mo, May 17—The cable line ordinance was favorably accepted by the grantees yesterday, and work will be commenced early on Monday next and the line completed as fast as material can be obtained

ACHES and PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, sore throat, old sores, the wind colic in horses, burns, and all affections of the kidneys, throat and lungs, use Dr. Chapman's King of Oils. Trial bottles only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong Jan 11-87-dawly

Natural gas was struck at Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday, at a depth of 280 feet. The flow is simply fabulous

Important Change!

M L Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles Give him a call and satisfy yourselves 22 dtf

The best place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No 139 South Water street. W A Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons d&wtf

Buy a Sweet Baby

Carriage for the sweetest baby in all the county at Bachman Bros' big store on East Main street a5 dtf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Decatur National Bank at Decatur, in the State of Illinois at the close of business May 13th 1887

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$416 694 76
Overdrafts	7 302 9
U S Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	57 145 37
Due from other National Banks	[illegible] 112 19
Due from State Banks and bankers	1 793 23
Real estate furniture and fixtures	7 562 83
Current expenses and taxes paid	1 114 09
Checks and other cash items	[illegible] 3 16
Bills of other banks	17 168 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	207 00
Specie	10 181 [illegible]
Legal tender notes	10 000 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Due from U S Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	45 000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible] 87
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS County of Macon ss

I, [illegible] Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief [illegible] Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1887 CHAS M ALLISON Notary Public

Correct Attest:
[illegible] HAPWOOD
[illegible] HILL
JOHN [illegible] Directors

Brick Sidewalks.

John Grass is prepared to lay all kinds of brick walks at reasonable prices Orders left at store of Geo S Durfee & Bro will receive prompt attention 10 d1m

Maffit has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders ap12 dtf

For first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c, &c go to A Beer' southwest corner old square feb1d6m

Repairing and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop ap16 dtf

Fifty new styles in box papers at Saxton's book store

On May 27th the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip tickets good for 30 days 6 dtd

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Decatur School District until 8 o'clock P M of Monday, May 23d, for building a two room addition to the Jackson Street School a two room addition to the Wood Street School and a four room addition to the Marietta Street School according to plans and specifications prepared by M C Patterson Architect Said plans and specifications can be found at the office of the President of the Board The right is reserved to reject any and all bids
W A BARNES Pres
J A GASTMAN Clerk
Decatur Ill May 11 87 [illegible]

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held June [illegible] 1887 for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building at No 208 South Broadway on lot [illegible] William Martin's addition to the town now city of Decatur
JOHN DISNEY
May 16 dtd

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the council to be held June [illegible], 1887 for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No 1 03 East Eldorado street lot 8 block 4, Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur said building being owned by the undersigned
OLE JOHNSON
may12-d&w

Dr. Hubbell

Will be absent from the city until May 26th Institute will be open from Wednesday, May 26, to June 1 Hours, 8 a m to 5 30 p m.

Spencer, Lehman & Co sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

Inter-State Excursion.

The Terre Haute and Peoria R. R will run excursions to Ottawa, Kansas, on May 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, at one fare for the round trip, good to return for 30 days. On May 26th a through chair car will be attached to the train at Decatur. For further information and tickets call on Thomas Pentwell, City Pass and Ticket Agent, dtd

SEE!

See our Zephyr Cloths, and Embroideries to match.
See our White, Cream and Beige Swiss Flouncings, and Embroideries to match
See our Oriental Laces and Flouncings, at 7c to $2 per yard Cream, Beige and White.
See our Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings, at $3 to $4 per yard
See our White and Cream India Linens, at 10c to 25c
See our Plaid Victoria Lawns, at 10c.
See our Figured Lawns, at 4c and 5c
See our Plain and Figured Satines, at 12½c and 20c
See our Plain, Striped and Crinkled Seersuckers, at 12½c
See our Plaid and Checked Ginghams, at 6¼c to 12½c
See our Black Silks, at 50c to $3.
See our Colored Silks, at 50c to $2.
See our Black and Colored Silk Gloves, at 25c
See our Black, White, Cream, Pink, Blue and Tan Silk Mits, at 25c
See our Black, Brown and Tan Five-Button Kids, at 60c
See our Turkey Red Table cloth, at 25c to 60c.
See our Unbleached Table Linen, at 25c to 80c
See our Bleached Table Linen, at 50c to $1 50
See our Embroidered Scarfs, at $1 and $2, in five colors
See our Cashmere Shawls, at $1 25 to $4, in five colors
See our Parasols at 15c for children, to $5 50 for ladies

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If you are in any way interested in the Watch question you are cordially invited to call at the

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than obtain elsewhere in this market
200 TRIMMED HATS
put on sale TO-DAY at prices ranging from $1.75 to $4.50,
fully 25 per cent Below all competition
Respectfully,
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May 13, '87.

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Baby Carriages,
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We will to-day commence our Third Annual Garnet Sale. We shall offer

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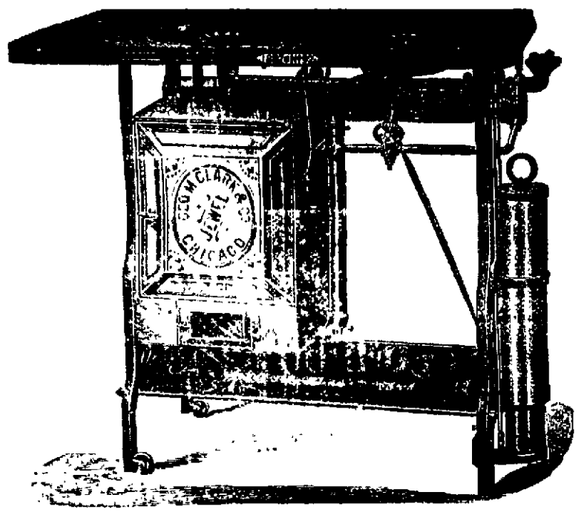

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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 17, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE Public Library is closed.

SOME rain this morning. Cool again.

W. R. C. FESTIVAL to-night. Going?

THE diamond at the ball park is in good shape.

SELECT luscious berries at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

COMEDY-DRAMA by the Maud Atkinson company all next week.

THE new council is now fairly under headway.

ALL leading grocers in Decatur sell Shellabarger's famous White Loaf flour.

NOTE change in Wabash time card in another column.

PERL's livery stable has 13 fine driving horses which cost him $2080.

MEETING of the Decatur Guards this evening.

TRY Hatfield & Co's popular White Foam flour. None better.

THE Bragg-McRoberts wedding will occur Thursday night.

THE celebrated White Mountain ice cream freezers are on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

JUDGE HUGHES will open court in Decatur on June 6th. Criminal cases will not be called until the 20th of that month.

W. C. ARMSTONG is ready to lay the foundation for his new residence on West Prairie street. It will be a handsome structure.

SMITH & SON sell good groceries, Nickey butter and vegetables.

THE statement of the Decatur National Bank, published to-day, shows the bank to be in a booming and satisfactory condition. The individual deposits subject to check foot up nearly $354,000.

MAYOR KANAN will call a special meeting of the council in a few days to consider important business. He did not make his appointments last night.

PROMPT attention paid to all orders left for groceries and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water St. Berries a specialty.

FRANK REMLEY has purchased an interest in the Billy Ernientrout barber shop under the National bank, and is now on duty. The shop is being fitted up in style.

EAT strawberries at the W. R. C. festival to-night. All invited.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN I. PASOLD, who buried their little son yesterday, desire to return thanks to all kind friends and neighbors who gave them their sympathy and aid during the illness and at the funeral of their son.

STOP at Knode & Osborne's grocery store for fresh fish, berries and vegetables.

LAST evening Justice Provost held an audience for the special benefit of Chas. Adams and W. G. Beane, two slick looking chaps who worked the change confidence game on Kincaid and Turner. They went back to jail to await the action of the June grand jury.

THERE is no danger to human life more to be dreaded than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility, all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles, $5.

TELEPHONE your orders for family groceries to Neidermeyer on the Mound.

JUSTICE STEVENS had the parties arrested Sunday night before him yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct in the ravine south of town. They were fined $3 and trimmings. Five vags were fined $5 each. They promised to leave town on suspension of fine.

CHEAP excursion from Decatur to Peoria on Thursday, May 19th, over the P., D. & E. road. One dollar for the round trip. Train leaves at 6:40 a. m.; returning, leaves Peoria at 6:50 p. m. 16-dtd

LAKE fish and strawberries every day at Lehman & Bolen's family grocery store.

WHETHER on land or at sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic, being convenient, efficacious and safe. For torpid liver, indigestion, and sick headache they never fail.

DICKENS works only 20 each, at Saxton's book store. m13tf

ALL the leading authors best works 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store.

COMMENCING May 25th and until May 29th inclusive the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for the round trip to accommodate those wishing to attend the Dunkard's meeting, good to return within 30 days. Through coaches will be run to Kansas City. Call at Union depot for tickets.

10-dtd C. O. JUDSON, T'k't Ag't.

"SHE," "Jess," "Lawn," "King Solomon's Wives," 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store.

Dress Goods.

We show some very handsome things in yard-wide plaid, striped and plain Dress Goods at 20c and 25c per yard, respectively. Goods formerly sold universally at 40c. CHEAP STORE.

18 Merchant St. 17-dawlw

DIED.

At 12:15 o'clock this morning, Josephine, daughter of Joseph and Mary Winchester, colored, aged 13 months and 2 days.

Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, No. 204 West Macon street.

A Card.

A. J. Roe, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan26dawtf

Sod for Sale.

Parties desiring any quantity of excellent blue grass sod, should call on I. R. Mills or W. H. Starr. [May 2 dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.

apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

FOR SALE—Two of the finest photograph galleries on the road at great bargains. Address, J. T. Doran, LeRoy, Ill. 10-d6*

June Court.

Last evening Clerk McClellan received a letter from Judge Hughes stating that no petit jurors would be required for the first two weeks of the next term of the circuit court which begins on June 6th; that the first two weeks of court would be devoted to a peremptory call of cases on the chancery docket; that on the third Monday, June 20th, the criminal cases would be called for trial, when juries would be required. There will be no trial of cases on the common law docket, except by agreement. Parties interested will do well to make a note of these points and govern themselves accordingly.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Michael to Henry Lyon, house and lot at 1069 North Main street, $1400.

Mary Swartz to Abraham Trubill, 12 acres in 19, 17, 4, $1000.

Henry S. Evans to James F. Holiday, lot 5 in Evans' 2d sub-division, $450.

Mathew T. Vaughn to Henry C. Byboldt, 152½ acres in 5, 18, 1, $5,000.

I. V. Goltra to Eleazer Horne and Emery Bradley, lot 2 in block 7, in town of Blue Mound, $125.

Ed. L. Martin to S. N. Keith, lot 6 in block 4, Carver's addition, $290.

Crowder & Cornthwait to E. J. Layman, lots 1 and 2 in block 5. C. & C.'s addition, $300.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the directors of the Decatur Board of Trade held at the Court House Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

President—Peter Loeb.

First Vice-president—C. A. Ewing.

Second Vice-President—D. W. Brenneman.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. G. Cloyd.

Executive Committee—I. R. Mills, John Ullrich, D. S. Shellabarger, M. F. Kanan, J. M. Clokey.

The directors will meet at the court house Saturday night to adopt the by-laws.

The Krebs Restaurant.

The many patrons of J. H. Krebs' old established restaurant on East Prairie street have noticed that the boom has struck that popular Delmonico resort all in a heap—so to speak. The room has been enlarged nearly a dozen feet at the rear and the walls and ceilings have been decked out in new gilt paper; new curtains have been hung up, and a fine mahogany sideboard with French plate glass has been placed at the rear of the dining room in which are arranged six large tables, three on a side. In the kitchen department, which is separate from the dining room, is one of those improved J. Van ranges, a heating apparatus that has no equal for quick and perfect work in the cooking line. Near by are hot and cold water with connection with the sewer, so that everything can be kept neat and clean. The lunch counter is also in perfect shape. Mr. Krebs now has a complete restaurant and is better prepared than ever to serve the public with the best the market affords.

MAYOR KANAN will have the lamp post at the edge of the sidewalks in front of the Opera House entrance torn down, and the letter box put elsewhere. The obstruction is a nuisance and should have been removed long ago.

THE Nilson Juvenile Concert to-night at the opera house should draw a large audience. The pupils are very good with the instruments. Hear them.

THE Rev. George Landgraf officiated at the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pasold yesterday evening. There was a large attendance of friends. William Whittlinger, Eugene Petzel, William Landgraf and Charles Bastok served as pall-bearers.

SUP'T FERGUSON was at Kenney yesterday purchasing cobblestones for the West Main street improvement. He gets the Central to deliver the stones in Decatur at $6.25 a car.

To the Retail Grocery Trade.

You can get your fruits and vegetables out of the car Burt & Co. will receive this evening at the lowest market prices. 16-d2

THE National Prohibition Camp-meeting will begin at Oakland Park on Saturday, July 30th, and close on August 8th. A. F. Smith will be in charge as manager and will bring speakers of state and National reputation here to address the public.

THE recent rain at Macon was a remarkable "shower." It covered a space 6 miles wide and 10 miles long, and two feet of water fell within three hours. A new bridge was swept away and Tom Hiley's horse was drowned. No other damage of consequence.

AFTER hearing all the evidence in the barn burning case against Joe Zeller, Justice Provost last evening discharged the boy. He is now at liberty. The police are again at sea as to who fired those barns. They should hunt down the guilty party.

Hosieries, Corsets, Laces and Embroideries

Low beyond comparison. See the goods and get our prices. CHEAP STORE.

18 Merchant St. 17-dawlw

FURTHER action by the city council on the artificial gas question will probably be had at the next special or regular meeting. The special committee reported that it cost the company $1.42 a thousand feet to put the gas in the houses, not allowing anything for interest on the $100,000 invested in the plant.

THE Relief Corps festival comes off tonight in Masonic Temple block, first floor. Call on the ladies and sample the strawberries and cream.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21 R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 sharp, for work in the P. M. degree. H. C. CROSTHWAIT, W. M.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

Powers' First Addition.

It is astonishing to see how eager the people are to buy lots in Powers' first addition to the city; but when a person stops to consider the advantage they have in being near the railroad shops, the large factories, and union depot, it is not to be wondered at. Jesse Leforgee & Sons are sole agents, and will take pleasure in showing them to everybody.

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Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug18-dtf

THE CITY SENATORS.

Action of the Council on Various Live Questions—$92,953 Appropriated.

The last regular meeting of the City Council for the month of May was held last night, his honor, Mayor Kanan, and all the aldermen in attendance. In the lobby were a number of representative citizens, including stockholders of the gas and electric light companies.

Postmaster Jack presented a communication setting forth that a U. S. postoffice inspector had noticed that many of the houses in Decatur were not numbered, and suggested that the council take action in the matter in order that the mail carrier system may become more efficient. Referred to the streets and alleys committee.

J. N. Baker, P. H. Brueck and B. O. McReynolds asked that Johns street, in the western part of the city, be changed to Haworth Avenue. Referred to ordinance committee. Also such other streets as require change of name.

R. E. Roland and Joe Poulsen, who intend to open a barber shop in the Getz room, on Merchant street, asked permission to tap the water main. Referred to water committee.

J. M. Clokey asked permission to tap water pipe at C. A. Tuttle's premises. Referred to water committee.

David Bellamy, R. C. Leforgee and others asked that the water main be extended on Wood street from Church west to College. Referred to committee on public improvements.

The petitions of residents of the city, asking that the alleged legal rate for gas, $1.50 per thousand feet, remain unchanged, were presented by wards and referred to the special committee on gas.

Ald. Moffet arose and characterized the course of the petitioners as unfair and foolish, and called for fair play towards the citizens who had invested their money in our city to supply gas, not requiring any man to use it if he did not desire to do so. He made the assertion that six out of ten of the $1.50 petitioners do not use gas. The majority of the consumers in their petition, had asked for fair play and better gas at the $2.10 rate. What could be fairer than that?

Charles P. Honsum, C. M. Caldwell, Frank Shafer, and W. J. Chenoweth presented a petition on the gas question, which was referred to the special committee. The gentlemen propose that those who had signed the petition for the $2.10 rate be allowed to pay that price, and those who had not signed the gas company paper and had not been given a chance to refuse to sign, be given the benefit of the $1.50 rate.

S. M. Irwin and Theo. Hildebrandt were granted druggists' permits.

Supt. Alexander presented a report of city tools and other property in his department. Lumber on hand, 220 feet. Also presented report of material on hand May 1st. Total expended in departments for the year, $18,060.28. Placed on file.

The city treasurer presented his annual report, showing a balance of $2,643.23 on hand May 1st.

City Clerk Betzer made his annual report to May 1st. Amount received, $109,602.42; expended, $102,245.92. Referred to finance committee.

The paving of East Main street by Dempsey & Giblin was approved. Public cost, $139.18; to private parties, $1,152.04.

Commissioners J. S. Carter, I. Baldwin and G. V. Loring reported the estimated total cost to private parties of paving West Main street with brick, 2529 square yards, to be $4,639.50; cost per square yard, $1.83. Cost to the public, $752.93; per square yard, $1.65. Report approved and clerk directed to advertise for bids.

Commissioners J. S. Carter, J. G. Cloyd and G. V. Loring reported total cost of constructing sewer in District No. 2 to be $29,122.86; average cost per lineal foot, $4.41. Adopted, and clerk directed to advertise for bids.

The committee on the petition of the Stare brothers, asking privilege to lay pipes in the streets, alleys and through public grounds, in case they find natural gas in Decatur, made a report that such privilege will be freely granted, limited only by reasonable restrictions. On call of ayes and nays the report was adopted, Harwood, Metz, Simpson and Whitsel voting in the negative.

GAS REPORT.

The special committee on gas—Harwood, Metz, Simpson, Ferguson and Park—made the following report:

Your committee would report that having examined the books of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co., find that the cost to them of the gas ready for delivery is $1.42.9 per thousand. This does not include anything for interest on the capital invested.

Referred back to same committee, with all petitions relating thereto.

The plat of Montgomery & Shull's 2nd addition was approved; also the plat of Powers' 1st addition; also plat of P. H. Brueck's addition.

The plat of E. B. Durfee's proposed addition, 28 lots north of the Wabash road, between Mercer and Pine streets, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The committee was directed to settle with A. E. McKenzie, for alleged damages, at a sum not to exceed $400.

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on bonds	$6,800 00
Sinking fund for 1891	1,743 02
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Police Department	8,500 00
Fire Department	8,000 00
Public buildings	4,000 00
Public Library	2,500 00
Streets and Alleys	4,000 00
Sidewalks and Crossings	5,000 00
Water-Works	8,500 00
Salaries city officers	6,110 00
Lighting city	9,000 00
Health Department	200 00
Law Department	100 00
Contingent fund	4,000 00
Public Improvements	24,000 00
Total	$92,953 02

SIDEWALKS.

An ordinance providing for the construction of the following sidewalks was adopted: For five-foot brick walk on the north side of Eldorado, from the Central road to Jasper street; south side of Edmond street, from the Central railroad to Jasper street, north side of Edmond street, from Clayton to Jasper streets; east side of Clayton street, from Herkimer north to the city limits; north side of Cerro Gordo street, from Monroe to College; south side of Cerro Gordo, from Edward to College; east side of Water street, from Wood to Washington; west side of Short street, from Eldorado to Cerro Gordo; for a four-foot plank walk on the east side of Railroad avenue, from Sangamon to Herkimer streets; on the north side of Herkimer, from Clayton to Jasper; for a three-foot plank walk on the north side of Sheridan street, from Jackson to Franklin streets.

An ordinance was adopted providing for the issue of tax warrants for the paving of East Main street.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Moffet: That Dempsey & Giblin be paid $172.87 in full for city's share of paving East Main street. Adopted.

By Shoemaker: That a tile be put in on East Eldorado street, from Stone west to the branch, tile to be large enough to carry off water. Referred.

By Whitsel: That parties interested be permitted to make private settlement for extension of alley through block 33 of Plant & Tuttle's addition. Adopted.

By Shoemaker: That the ditch in front of the United Brethren church be covered with plank so that people can drive up to the church. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys, with power to act.

By Foster: That the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of oak and pine lumber for the use of the city for the ensuing year. Adopted.

Property owners presented a petition asking that Broadway street be paved from East Main to Wood, from Wood to Webster, from Webster south to Cantrell avenue, petitioners agreeing to pay the following amounts in part payment in case the improvement is made during the present spring and summer:

W. H. Starr and W. H. Mills	$500 00
C. Amman	400 00
Wm. Traver	50 00
D. A. Maffit	200 00
C. M. Caldwell	50 00
H. Shlaudeman	250 00
Theo. Steinen	50 00
	$1500 00

Referred to the public improvement committee, to report at next regular meeting.

Adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loughbom, May 14, a son.

Harry Staley, the ball pitcher from Springfield, arrived in the city last night.

Mrs. L. A. Semple departed to-day for Chicago to visit Dr. Semple, her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race left for Lawrenceburg, Ind., to-day, and L. L. Race returned to Chicago.

Dr. D. T. Kyner, of Macon, was in the city to-day and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Col. D. H. Conklin, of the T. H. & P. road, came in from a trip to Nebraska to-day, accompanied by his brother, George W. Conklin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Post, at Bloomington, last Friday, a daughter. Decatur friends have received cards announcing the advent of the little angel.

Miss Hattie Heffner, who has been with Geo. P. Blume at the Domestic office, is at Kansas City in the office of the Domestic company. She is an expert with a sewing machine.

Mrs. D. E. Baldwin, Mrs. H. H. Stafford and Mrs. L. H. Martin left for Indianapolis to-day to be present at the unveiling of the Schuyler Colfax memorial statue to-morrow. They represent Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca.

Hon. J. G. Cannon, of Danville, member of congress from the 15th district, is in the city to-day. He came in from Quincy at noon, and stopped off to call upon his old friend, Hon. T. H. Macoughtry.

Dennis Hanks, the man who taught Abraham Lincoln to read, is again a citizen of Charleston. Mr. Hanks first settled in Charleston in the spring of 1832, and lived there most of the time since. For the last four or five years he has lived in Paris, Ill.

Grand Concert.

On Friday evening next a grand concert will be given at the opera house by Prof. Bull, assisted by the great local pianist, Miss Stella B. Hadden, the talented young soprano, Miss Anna W. Berry, who will make her first public appearance in concert here, and other well known local musicians. In addition to all this the opera house orchestra will form the nucleus for a well-drilled augmented orchestra of about thirty pieces. Every effort has been and is being made to make the concert a grand success, and a programme of rare excellence will be presented. Tickets may be had at 50 cents at the music stores of S. M. Lutz and C. B. Prescott. Seats may be secured without extra charge on and after Wednesday next at Prescott's music store. The programme will be announced in a few days. may 16-d3t.

THE Leavitt All-Star Specialty and Burlesque company (the Adamless Eden name has been discarded) was greeted by a fair audience at the opera house last night. Some of the specialties were cleverly presented, particularly those by the German, Irish and negro characters. Better shows of the kind have struck Decatur and have had more appreciative audiences.

Card of Thanks.

T. M. Hogan, husband, and Irwin L. Ely and little Laura, son and daughter of the late Mrs. M. J. Hogan, take this method of openly and with grateful hearts thanking and imploring a blessing on the following truly christian people who came to our aid when we were poor and needy and in deep trouble and lifted our hearts by their charity and kindness to us: Mr. Samuel Martin, baker at Lytle's, $20; Mrs. Kerr, corner South Main and Washington, robe and other kindnesses during our wife and mother's year and a half illness; Dr. Harsha, close and kind attention to her for the last three years; Dr. Chenoweth, kindness for calling with Dr. Harsha; Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Ida Miller, Mrs. Adkison and two good Sisters from the hospital, for nursing; also rent from Mrs. Swartz and her sons, John and Frank, until the 1st of July; also to my old shopmates at Starr's and Mr. Will Hill, my present employer, and shopmates there, for their sympathy and kindness; also shopmates from D. Hamsher's, not forgetting Mr. Perl for accommodations and for furnishing extra carriage without charge. T. M. HOGAN.

DON'T fail to see our line of White Goods, Organdies, and other wash fabrics. We show splendid assortments, and, we think, the best value in the city.

CHEAP STORE.

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Y. M. C. A. This Week.

148 MERCHANT STREET.

TUESDAY—Young men's meeting at 8:00; subject, Heb. v: 5-6. S. McBride, Leader.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting in all churches.
THURSDAY—Juniors' Gym. Class, 7 to 8. Juniors' Meeting, 3 o'clock.
FRIDAY—Y. M. C. A. Senate. "Capitol Bill" order of the day.
SATURDAY—9 a. m., Boys' Branch meeting. —3 p. m., Juniors' gym. hour. —7:00 to 9:30, Young men's social.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—87⅛ May; 88¾ June; 86⅛ July; 85 Aug.; 83⅝ Sept.

CORN—39⅛ May; 39⅝ June; 41⅜ July; 42½ Aug.; 43⅜ Sept.

OATS—26 May; 27 June; 28⅛ July; 26¼ Aug.; —— Sept.

PORK—$20.50 May; $20.50 June; $20.50 July.

LARD—$6.65 May; $6.72 June; $6.82 July.

RIBS—$7.12 May; $7.17 June; $7.27 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects higher.

Cattle, 6,000; market stronger.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 45; Spring 143; Corn, 236; Oats, 248.

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36-inch all wool Serge, at ..... 38c., Worth 50c.

40-inch all wool French Serge, at ..... 48c., Worth 75c.

36-inch all wool English Mixtures, at .... 58c., Worth 75c.

40-inch all wool French Novelties, at .... 58c., Worth 75c.

28-inch Serge, at ..... 15c., Worth 25c.

40-inch French Suitings, at ..... 35c., Worth 50c.

54-inch all wool Cheviot Checks, at ..... 95c., Worth 1.50.

GENUINE BARGAINS IN

COTTON WASH FABRICS

Chenille Suitings, Tufted Batiste, Bourette Stripes, with plain material to match. Also the newest designs in English and Domestic, Plain and Figured Sateens.

SPECIAL PRICES:

32-inch Fine Printed Sateens, at ..... 15c.
Fine Figured Batiste, at ..... 10c.
Crinkled Seersuckers, at .... 7c. 10c, 15c and 25c.
Tufted Zephyrs, at ..... 25c.
Bourette Stripes, special value, at ..... 15c.
Printed Lawns, fast colors, at ..... 4c.

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We are showing this season an elegant line of

WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.

We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line.

Our assortment of plain, glazed, enamelled and high art Majolica Tiles for Hearths and Facings cannot be surpassed.

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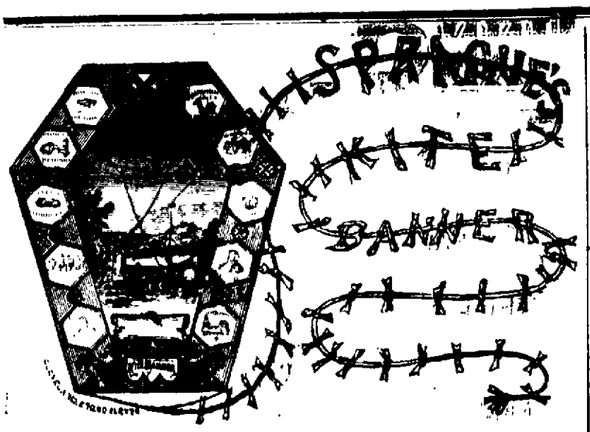

SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Mary P. Murphey, Elizabeth Houstrher, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hieronymus Hanks, Seth C. Hanks and Luella Bradshaw, Complainants, vs. John Bethmer, Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting, Hattie A. Wykel and Martin P. Murphey in his individual capacity and as executor of the will of Margaret Wykel, Defendants. In Chancery. Bill for Partition.

Notice is hereby given to the said Laura B. Freeman, Celester M. Getting and Hattie A. Wykel, one of the above named complainants in the above filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

FREA & EWING, Compl'ts Sol's. apr22-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County to January Term, A. D. 1887. In Chancery.

The Decatur Building and Benefit Association et al vs. Albert M. Stafford and Lucinda Stafford et al. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of June, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of Berry H. Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, Ills.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Solicitors may11-d3w

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to June Term, 1887.

A. Dallas Watt and Lowber Burrows, Trustees, Complainants,
vs.
Samuel G. Malone, Selina J. Malone and Frank C. Meyer, Defendants.—Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendant, Selina J. Malone, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to said Selina J. Malone that said suit is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued therein against said defendants, returnable into said court, at the place where the same is held in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1887. E. McCLELLAN,

April 27th, 1887—d4w Clerk of said Court.

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A CHILD'S LOGIC.

"Come, Johnny," said a father
To his little boy of three.
"If you want a pretty plaything
Just come along with me."

He led him to the kitchen,
Where, in a fuzzy heap,
Within a box half filled with straw,
Three kittens lay asleep.

"Now, Johnny, dear," the parent said,
With quiet mien and grave,
"Two of these kitties must be drowned—
Choose which you wish to save."

With searching and impartial eye
The child surveyed their charms,
Then clasped the biggest of the three
Within his chubby arms.

A few days later, Johnny
Was sitting at his play,
When in his father hastened,
His face both glad and gay,

"Come, Johnny, boy, I'll show you
A plaything better far
Than any you have seen before;
But hush! don't wake mamma."

They softly gained the nursery,
Where, in a basket gay
With dainty ribbons, blue and white,
Two sleeping infants lay.

The father stood there proudly
And gazed upon the three,
While waiting all expectant
To witness Johnny's glee.

But lo! in solemn silence,
With tightly-folded hands,
And eyes that scan each tiny face,
The child reflecting stands.

Then, in the fattest baby's cheek,
Just where the dimples are,
He thrusts a finger plump;
"Save this one, please, papa!"

—*Bazaar Journal*

STORY OF A PLATE.

Or, How a Great Discovery Was Finally Lost.

Had it not been for a miserable accident—had not my hand trembled with excitement when at the moment when calmness and nerve were most required—the secret of another lost art might have been gained for the world. The story is the strangest that has ever come within my personal experience, and my only regret is that I am not able to make it complete. The secret, however, is forever lost, and what would have been of the most inestimable benefit to the scientific world has been irretrievably destroyed.

A month ago last Thursday I received a note from my friend Samuel Paige Butler asking me to call upon him at his lodgings in West Forty-second street the following evening, provided I had no previous engagement, and give him my opinion upon the beauty of a piece of Japanese porcelain ware which he had recently bought and of which he was extremely proud. Mr. Butler is a little less than forty years of age, has a wide experience with the world, is a profound scholar, particularly in the Oriental arts and languages, and has money enough to satisfy every want he may have and allow him to travel whenever and wherever he desires. For ten years he lived in Japan and China, after he had resigned a Lieutenancy in the navy, and is thoroughly proficient in the history, traditions and written languages of both nations. Besides these accomplishments Mr. Butler is an excellent scientist, and is particularly well versed in chemistry. Knowing his knowledge of Japanese art I decided at once to accept his invitation, for I felt assured that there must be some reason for asking me to call other than a mere desire to hear the opinion of one so ignorant concerning such matters as myself. The next evening accordingly found me in his pleasant library before a blazing grate fire and surrounded by a dazzling display of bric-a-brac, rare curios, scientific appliances picked up in every civilized country on the globe.

The plate which I was summoned to examine and criticise was of Hizen ware, which is among the oldest of Japanese porcelains. It was larger by one-half than the usual porcelain plaque. The face of the plate was indescribably rich in color. The background was dark green, over which there were in raised enamel of purple and gold figures of beautiful birds, whose gorgeous plumage vied with hues of the rainbow in brilliancy. The reverse side of the plate was dingy brown in color and mottled with age.

"This," said my friend, after I had expressed my opinion of the beauty of his purchase, "is one of the rarest specimens of porcelain I have ever seen. I have seen but three pieces in Japan any older. I bought it from an ignorant dealer, who got it from a sailor and parted with it for a sum so pitifully small that my conscience reproached me for accepting his offer, and I should have doubled his price if I could have done so without exciting his cupidity to such an extent that I would have been utterly unable to purchase it at any figure. It is my opinion that it was made at least three centuries ago, somewhere about the time of Taiko Sama, as Hideyoshi, the great Japanese statesman and warrior, was commonly called by his subjects. During his sway the art of making porcelain rose to a high state of perfection which, soon after his death, fell into a state of desuetude and was revived a century later. In the island Kinshin this art took its origin, and at Hizen this plate was made. The peculiar style of tracery on its face proves it to have been manufactured there. In those early days porcelains were decorated with painful care, and often an artist would only live to fashion two or three designs, as the monks of the dark ages illuminated the pages of their Bibles. You will notice the patience of the artist who painted this plate. The drawing of these birds and the blending of the colors could not have taken less than years of patient toil."

While Mr. Butler was talking he leaned the plate against the globe of his student's lamp, so that we might the better observe its beauty. After discoursing for some time upon the manufacture of early porcelains—a subject in which he was deeply interested—he reached for the plate to examine it more carefully, but finding that it had become uncomfortably hot from its contact with the lamp he laid it face downward on the table to cool. It had not been in that position many seconds before we both noticed a change in its appearance. The dingy brown surface of the bottom of the plate had become clearer and lighter in color, but what astonished us far more was the appearance of certain indistinct characters which were rapidly fading away as the plate cooled. As nearly as we could judge from our hasty inspection we thought these characters bore some resemblance to Japanese letters. "Something very singular about this," observed my friend. "Very remarkable indeed. As the plate cools these letters, if letters they be, seem to fade away. Suppose," he added after a short pause, "suppose we heat the plate again and see if we can learn what they really are."

One of Mr. Butler's apartments is elaborately fitted up as a chemical laboratory. In a corner of the room there is a small furnace. It was the work of a few minutes only to put some charcoal into this and start a fire. As soon as this was done, the plate, face downwards, was carefully laid over the top of this furnace and we leaned over it anxiously awaiting the result. In less than five minutes the brown color had entirely disappeared and the characters began to show themselves as before. As the heat increased the background on the plate grew clearer until at length it was pure white. Meanwhile the characters became more and more distinct, until finally they were indeed Japanese letters traced in many lines of blue and circling the plate like the signatures to a "round robin." All the available space on the plate was thus filled.

To say that I was amazed at this metamorphosis would express my feelings feebly. Butler, more calm, was pale with excitement.

"Take a sheet of paper," said he: "sit down at that desk and I will translate this for you to write down. It is in the classic or written language of the Japanese, and I can read it readily."

I sat down as I was bidden, and he proceeded to roughly translate from this strangely discovered scroll, while I faithfully set down his words. This is the story the plate told, precisely as it was given to me that night and copied verbatim from the notes I made, which are now lying before me on my desk:

I am Tikipoto, the son of Iyeyasu, once the chief man in the town of Sags, and this history is written so that my children and my great-grand-children may read and know of my great discovery. When my father reached the middle age of life the great Hideyoshi impressed him into service. He marched away with a million other soldiers to conquer a great empire across the sea. (This is evidently a mistake, for the writer must allude to the invasion of China, which took place in 1592. There were only 160,000 soldiers in the Japanese army, according to history—B. N.) He never came back. My elder brother took my parent's place, and I was sent out into the world to make my own living. Think you that easy, my children? I may tell you it was not. I had had my slaves and knew little about the means of making money. I had spent my life in studies and in my pottery. I was a deep scholar in the art of making earthen wares—not the crude and purposeless articles which are now so common, but something greater and far more beautiful. When I found myself deprived of my fortune I turned to my work with renewed interest. That was my sole object in life. If my studies should be successful I would win both fame and wealth; if not, I could die. Who could do more? I had pondered deeply over the mystery of colors, their admixture and their properties. In these studies I had discovered a new paint. That this discovery will produce a change in the art of decorating earthenware there can be no doubt, for by means of it I can reproduce at will the pictures of nature without the use of the artist's pencil. I can place a plate prepared with this discovery before an object, and its lines—yes, even its colors—will appear on the surface of the article. After this has been done the ware must be heated and then further prepared when the picture will be visible, to remain so until the end of the world. By this means landscapes and faces may be preserved with an accuracy our most skilled artists know nothing about. (Here the autobiography was suddenly broken off. The writer was probably called away from his task and did not resume it until some time later, how long though can, of course, not be told. —B. N.)

I have made other experiments with my precious paint and propose on this plate to show my first finished result. To-morrow I will complete it. (Here follows another break in the narrative. —B. N.)

The time has slipped by so rapidly since I last was in my workshop that one day has lengthened into many weeks. I have been too happy to work. I have married. Finding that my work was to be successful, I ventured to take a wife. When I write of her my pen becomes clumsy and my paint fades. She is so beautiful and I love her so much. The sun shines only when she is in my presence. I find that I must work more secretly. My great discovery is suspected. I caught a Corean potter hanging around my house last week. He asked many questions, but was sent away without learning any thing. I must work more carefully though. I must enclose my room more tightly and proceed with more caution. (Another break here occurs.—B. N.)

Yesterday I discovered a man hidden under some clothes in one corner of the room while I was at work. I drove him away with blows. The world must not know of my discovery. I have given a life of study to it and shall defend the secret with my life.

If any one comes in to-morrow to interrupt me I shall kill him. I will keep my knife by my side while I work. No one shall know what my great discovery is. (This part of the history was hurriedly written and evidently hastily composed. At times my friend hesitated in his translation and certain words were almost illegible.—B. N.)

To-day I finish the great work. I am now writing the last words of this history, which will make the name of Tikipoto famous forever, and any one who comes within these walls will die—

I thought I heard a footstep, but I was mistaken. Now I will expose the plate to the air. On its figured face I will paint with my wonderful discovery the interior of this room. My first work will immortalize the room where I was born. I have covered it with my paint and now—

Thus abruptly ended this remarkable account. There was not another word of comment. We allowed the plate to remain on the furnace until it was as hot as fire could make it, but a single additional letter did not appear. He was evidently interrupted for the last time, never to continue his strange story.

"Well," observed Butler, "this is the most remarkable thing I ever read."

"Do you believe it?" I asked.

"I don't know what to say," he replied thoughtfully. "The fact that this paint he has used was not visible until it had been heated seems to give a show of reason to the tale. It would not be at all impossible for this chemist, for that he certainly was, to have stumbled on a now unknown method of photography on porcelain by a means the present scientists know nothing of whatever. It is easily to be seen, however, whether I am right o not."

"How so?" I asked.

"It is evident," continued Butler, paying no apparent heed to my inquiry, "that this Japanese potter must have been interrupted by some accident in the completion of his task. He had carefully prepared the plate, the appearance of the letters on the back of it, under this great heat, shows that beyond a doubt. All it lacked was the treatment after the firing, which would make the characters permanently visible. Still the progress he made shows the possession of a great and wonderful secret. Now what is to prevent our turning the plate over on the furnace and seeing what picture is there imprinted? Possibly we learn what it was that interrupted his work so rudely. That is, provided there be any picture at all. The chances are that under these circumstances the picture will disappear the moment the plate cools, but perhaps with that for a cue we may be able to discover this secret ourselves."

"What shall I do?" I inquired breathlessly.

"Here, take this pair of tongs and carefully turn the plate while I observe closely the other side of it."

I took the tongs in my trembling hands and with infinite care grasped the rim of the plate between the nippers. Slowly I lifted the plate from the iron framework of the furnace. Then I began turning it over, until at length I had it extended in mid-air, several feet from the furnace at a level with my face.

"For the sake of heaven!" exclaimed Butler, his face white with emotion. "Just look at that!"

Slowly I brought the plate within range of my eyeglasses. A moment later I saw the most remarkable sight of my life—a sight so extraordinary that my heart almost stopped beating as I looked upon it. There was a picture there, in truth, and it did explain the cause of his interruption. The gaudy surface of the plate was suffused by a faint pink tint, under which the strange and fanciful decorations I had observed when I first saw the article were faintly visible, as though through a veil of gauze. Upon this was depicted as strange a scene as mortal man ever saw. It was of a small room, rudely furnished. In one corner stood a forge and along one wall extended a rough bench.

In the center of the picture stood a workman, clad in the rough garments of the laboratory. In one hand he held the handle of a knife. The blade was buried to the hilt in the bosom of his disturber. However terrible this was, the expression on his face was a thousand times more so. It was horrible in its terror and dismay. Remorse was visible in every line. Its eyes were rolling in frenzied horror and it was ghastly pale even in the picture. I then turned the other side of the plate towards me to view the remaining figure. It was here my self-command forsook me. This was the sight that caused me to drop the precious plate upon the floor where it was shattered into a thousand fragments.

The eyes of his victim were turned upon him with mute reproach which even the glassy film of death could not cloud. The arms were thrown lovingly around his neck, and the lips were turned appealing toward his face. He had evidently been disturbed at his work. He had felt a pair of arms steal around his neck, and without waiting for an explanation, he had grasped his knife and murdered his wife.—*Benjamin Northrop, in N. Y. Graphic.*

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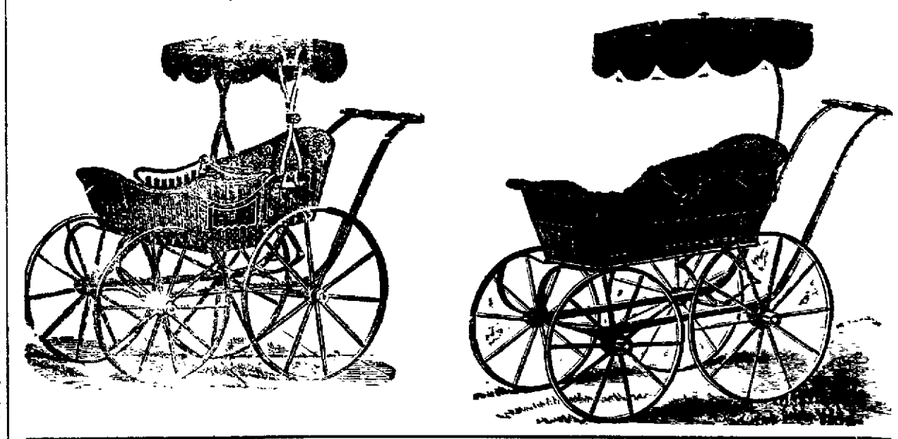

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By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Gist, Adam L. Bingman, Christopher Funk, Lewis Berry, Lewis Metzgar, David Frantz, David Troxell and George Funk and against Christian Gird, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: East half (½) southwest quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, and the west half (½) southeast quarter (¼) section eight (8) township sixteen (16) range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Christian Gird, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of May, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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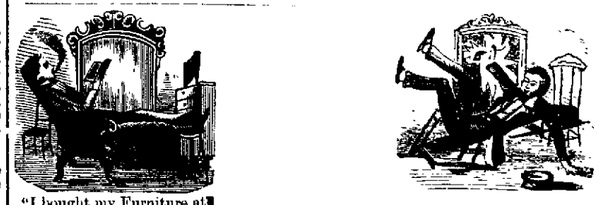

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Main street, from the east side of Church street west to the city limits, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 21, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof, until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 18th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., May 13, 1887 dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the north line of North street north to the south rail of the tracks of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 7th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., May 4, 1887. dtd

Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Edmor Tickner vs. Elias W. Tickner, Elizabeth Tickner, Henry H. Tickner, Mary Tickner, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased—Partition and Dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named Elias W. Tickner, Elizabeth Tickner, Henry H. Tickner, Mary Tickner, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said Elias W. Tickner, Elizabeth Tickner, Henry H. Tickner, Mary Tickner, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1887, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable on the first Monday of June next (1887) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Elias W. Tickner, Elizabeth Tickner, Henry H. Tickner, Mary Tickner, Harriett Bozarth, John Bozarth, Johnson Bozarth, Mary A. Hosler, David Hosler, Walter Bozarth, Buford Bozarth and the unknown heirs of Arthur Bozarth, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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TESTIMONIALS.

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